





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steven A. Bogen, Herbert H. Loeffler and John A. Purbrick

Application No.: 09/032,676

Group: 1743

Filed: February 27, 1998

Examiner:

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For: Random Access Slide Stainer with Independent Slide Heating Regulation

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is <u>an Amendment</u> for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**MINUS** 

**MINUS** 

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

(COL. 1) CLAIMS

REMAINING

AFTER AMENDMENT

17

(COL. 2)

HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY

PAID FOR

20

(COL. 3)

**PRESENT** 

**EXTRA** 

1

| R | АТЕ   | <br>DDIT.<br>FEE |
|---|-------|------------------|
| х | \$ 9  | \$<br>0          |
| x | \$39  | \$<br>39         |
| + | \$130 | \$               |

**SMALL ENTITY** 

OR

| R | ATE   | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
|---|-------|---------------|
| х | \$18  | \$            |
| Х | \$78  | \$            |
| + | \$260 | \$            |

OTHER THAN

SMALL ENTITY

not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL

**INDEP** 

TOTAL = \$39

TOTAL = \$ 0

| Amendment Fee Other Fees:                               | \$<br>_\$   |   |
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| Other Fees:   | _ \$  |   |
|   | \$  |   |
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|   | \$  |   |
| TOTAL:  | \$  | 0   |
| Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time  Amendment Fee | \$<br>\$  | 39  |
| Other Fees:   |   |   |
|   | \$  |   |
|   | \$<br>\$  |   |
|   | enclosed in payment of the following fees:  Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time  Amendment Fee | enclosed in payment of the following fees:  Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time \$  Amendment Fee \$ |

Respectfully submitted,

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